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SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS

GENERAL Pershing's suggestion that the troops of the United States army be supplied with sawed-off shotguns for close warfare does not seem to sit well on the jaundiced stomachs of the Hun. The latter is such a noble exemplar of chivalrous belligerency that he is ready to throw up his hands in horror of the idea of being confronted with the weapon that did such excellent service in eradicating human vermin from the western country. The indignant protest of the Cologne Gazette reads like the emanation of a Sunday school convention protesting against the slaughter of Indians in the early history of the west. It is not such a long hark back to find in our own pages engrossed resolutions from eastern organizations favoring greater clemency for the wild man of the western plains at a time when the ferocity of the Sioux and Cheyenne was the acme of barbarism and which, as a matter of fact, was never exceeded until the dawn of the present war with Germany initiating the horrors of gassing, the inconceivable device of shooting yards of barbed wire into an enemy camp and the crucifixion of prisoners whose only cause for punishment was their allegiance to the allied powers.

It is not becoming for a nation like Germany to indulge in any wild frenzy over the introduction of shotguns which are as mild as children's peashooters when contrasted with the malignity of poison in the food of guests in an enemy country or in spreading dreaded disease germs in the ranks of the opposing forces. It remained for Germany to invent the atrocity of pretending to help submarined crews by inviting them aboard their destroyers and, after stripping men of their lifebelts, submerge the vessel and leave the poor victims of treachery struggling in the ocean. It was Germany that invented the practice of making targets of women and children seeking safety on the angry waves of the Atlantic by bombarding them from a distance just to see their boats sink and to laugh at the passengers struggling hopelessly in the waves. It was the devilish ingenuity of the German that conceived the idea of placing incendiary bombs on shipboard that at a certain distance from shore would explode and destroy non-combatants who, under all the rights of international law, were immune from the penalties of war. The list of barbarous inventions born in the malignant brain of the Hun could be enlarged to the extent of filling whole libraries were it necessary to establish an alibi for the worst retaliation the allies could impose on their foe.

The Prussian education leans to the insidious destruction of life and property, the wrecking of passenger trains in distant countries where the victims would be women and babies in arms, but, when it comes to the cold steel of a gallant enemy or a face to face encounter with a man armed with a shotgun they are ready to cry "Kamerad" and beg for mercy.

The sawed-off shotgun is nothing compared to the steel pronged clubs with which the officers of the Hun army were armed to use on prisoners of war who received no merciful consideration. The gas waves, the fire-filled bombs and toxic bullets charged with deadly germs are a few of the forms which the German prefers to consider civilized warfare until he finds he is outgeneraled at his own game and finds that the other side can deliver more effective engines of destruction than the widest fancy of the German chemists.

DON'T RELAX ACTIVITY

IS a result of careful planning and concerted effort, a hundred ships were launched on the Fourth of July. Perhaps some of the launchings were delayed a few days and some of them advanced a few days ahead of actual preparedness for launching, in order to add special interest to the occasion because of the day. And it is well that emphasis should thus be placed upon the importance of increased shipping. But the launching of a hundred ships in one day will be a misfortune rather than a blessing if it causes people to overestimate our strength or relax their effort to speed up every activity incident to the prosecution of the war. One-day demonstrations are splendid for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm but this war will be won by the achievements of 365 days in the year.

Once upon a time when General Pershing was expatiating on the bravery of his colored troops he declared they were fast blacks, to use a dry goods term. "And the color won't run," he added drily. You can bet those boys were there as strong as at El Caney and at the Custer massacre when the buffalo soldier taught the redskin to fear his prowess.

The only mistake General Pershing made was in not adding batteries of counting machines to his equipment. That is one reason why the returns on the number of prisoners are so slow in coming out. It is worst than getting results on the first night of election in a metropolitan newspaper office.

Anyhow it is a pleasure to know that we are giving Ludendorff a chance to indulge in another one of those famous strategic retreats.

Remember the Marne. Only a change of a letter from the slogan used by our boys in avenging the tragedy of Havana harbor.

It did not require shotguns to throw the fear of the Yank into the heart of the army that delights in bombing hospitals and killing injured soldiers and their brave nurses.

Philadelphia papers of July 8, 1918, announced that a large stove factory there had been taken over for use in making Lewis machine guns for the American army. Just fourteen months too late.

If our boys had devoted more time to sprinting than to military tactics they might have succeeded in overtaking the fleeing Hun.

The cry of "Kamerad" must have chorused yesterday like the bleating of a flock of sheep thirsting for water on the Hum-boldt desert.

It was a long way to France, but our boys got there in great shape.

PROTECTING INDIA FROM THE TEUTONS

LONDON July 19.—India is quite ready to take any action necessary to prevent the intrusion of German influence in that country and to maintain the integrity of its borders, according to an announcement made here by the maharajah of Patiala who is representing the princess of India on the imperial war cabinet. He added:

"On behalf of the princes of India I wish to express our great satisfaction that inclusion of India in the imperial war conference has been insured."

OPENING COPPER MINE SOUTH OF GOLCONDA

W. T. Roberts, who was in town Monday from the Golconda district, says the Humboldt Star, stated that he is opening what has all the appearance of a big copper mine, about seven miles south of the Adelaide property and near what is known as Gregg's canyon. He has been at work on his claim for a number of months and in the different workings a good grade of ore is exposed.

From all indications the vein is a big one and extends along its strike for a considerable distance.

"Dad" Roberts, "he is more familiarly known among his friends, is a persistent prospector and knows ore when he sees it. In speaking of his property, he said that "it has the earmarks of a big copper mine."

MILLIONS OF SANDBAGS FOR ITALIAN DEFENCE

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, July 20.—British sandbags, as well as British soldiers, have played an important part in the recent fighting in Italy. Since last fall more than 3,000,000 sandbags have been sent to Italy from this country. Parts of the Italian line owing to the nature of the soil, had to be above ground, and were built up completely of sandbags, the reason being that near the river, trenches and dugouts could not be constructed, as the water lay within a foot of the ground level.

LUCE FIRST TO FILE
 Ben D. Luce, of Tonopah, was the first candidate to file with the secretary of state notice of his intention to appear in the primaries. Ben was first to announce his intention of contesting for the office of governor on the Democratic ticket and is the first to file with the secretary of state.

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WILSE BROUGHER'S SON BECOMES AIR PILOT

Willie Brougher, one of Carson's young men, who has been taking a course at the area grounds at Redwood City, has about completed his course. He writes his parents he has advanced where he will receive his graduation papers as a sky pilot from the aviation school.

Young Brougher was going to enlist in the aviation corps of Canada. His dad said no. Willie will now offer his services to Uncle Sam. The last time Mr. Brougher was at the school the boy tried to induce his father to take a ride. Brougher, Sr., says that the ground looks good to him and he declined.—Carson News.

CARSONITE MEETS DEATH

Word was received in this city yesterday by Mrs. Ernest Miner announcing the accidental death of Edward Donovan, for many years a resident of this city. Deceased lived for a number of years in the home now occupied by Dr. Bliss.

Upon disposing of his home he moved to Boston, where he had relatives. From the letter it appears that Mr. Donovan secured employment running an elevator, fell from the moving platform and was so badly injured that death resulted. Deceased leaves two nephews, Sam and Frank McKenna, who are employed at Loyalton.—Carson News.

SWEDISH MAN INVENTS NEW TYPE OF ENGINE

STOCKHOLM, July 20.—The Swedish state railways have been recently trying a new type of locomotive which is so constructed that it only requires one man to look after it. As a result of the tests the railway authorities have placed an order for one of these oil burning locomotives.

WILLIAM KEARNEY

OF WASHOE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR

GOVERNOR

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

WALTER C. LAMB

OF WASHOE COUNTY

CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR

United States Senate

SUBJECT TO THE DECISION OF VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

To the Voters of Nevada:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of

United States Senator from Nevada

subject to the action of the Democratic primary

Charles B. Henderson

FORMER NEVADA PIONEER DIED IN IOWA WEDNESDAY

Enoch Strother, well known in western Nevada, died at Cresco, Iowa, Wednesday. Strother in the early political days of Nevada was one of the leading republicans. At that time he resided in Virginia and acted as superintendent to several of the producing mines. He resided on the Comstock for over thirty years. In 1882 he was the Republican candidate for governor, running against Jewett Adams. Adams defeated him by about 100 votes. The campaign was hotly contested and Strother for a time seemed to be the elected governor.

He was a charter member of the Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars, which was organized in Virginia City in 1867, and he was also a member of Virginia City lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., and of Virginia Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.

When he left Nevada he went to Iowa and conducted a large hotel at Cresco until his death. He was over eighty years old.—Carson News.

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BEN D. LUCE

of Nye County

Candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for

GOVERNOR

Subject to the decision of voters at the Primary Election Tuesday, September 3, 1918

ELY SHOPS CLOSED BY MEN GOING OUT

Fully 3500 men in the Ely district are out of work as the result of the strike of 200 men in the shops of the Nevada Northern railroad.

The striking shopmen, who went out on strike Monday at noon for a 20 per cent increase in wages, kept the cars for the railroad that carries ore from the mines at Ruth to the mill at McGill and all traffic on this road with the exception of one passenger train has been taken off. This automatically shut down the mill and mines but the fires in the smelter are being kept burning and some repair work is going on.

The Nevada Northern railroad company operates the road that runs between McGill and Ruth through Ely. The mill was shut down at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The Consolidated Copper Mines at Kimberley are still running.

Chas. F. Wittenberg

Announces his candidacy on the DEMOCRATIC TICKET For

County Commissioner

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